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Re: U.S. Patent Application Number 10/500, 098  
Section 8371 Filing Date: 06/24/2004  
Anti-bacterial Plant Compositions  
Inventor: Dr. Anne Frame

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please inform us about the status of this application. The last communication we received was on October 11, 2005, when we received a Notice of Recordation of the Assignment.

Please also note that this patent application is related to another pending application, Sec. No. 10/320, 492. We have received Office Actions on the merits for the '492 Application; it would presumably be efficient for all parties if parallel action would take place in the two applications.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael David